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Road Delegation Well Received

NEWS NOTES

The road delegation, headed by John F. Salmon as Chairman of the Board of Trade, and consisting of Frank Taylor, O. H. Snow, N. W. Peterson of Welling and E. N. Peterson of Stirling, returned Tuesday evening from their Edmonton trip, very well satisfied with the reception they received.

Frank stated that they were promised everything they asked for, and the opinion expressed by Mr. Fallow as Minister of Public Works, was to the effect that whatever money was to be spent on hard surfacing from Lethbridge south would be on the Welling Junction road, but no surfacing would be done on this link this year. An agreement has been made between the Municipal officials and the Province to gravel the market road from here to Stirling, via of the Sugar Factory this year, and as soon as the letter of agreement is received from the Provincial Government this work will be undertaken and rushed to completion.

All in all, those making the trip to the capital feel well satisfied with the trip and with the reception they received from Mr. Fallow as Minister of Public Works and Mr. Low as member of the Warner constituency. They arrived home Tuesday evening.

VEGETABLE ATOMIZER INSTALLED

Another step forward was taken this week by the Ray. Mercantile when a new counter for display of green vegetables was installed, and includes running water for the fresh leaf vegetables all the time. This will be a decided improvement in this up-to-date store and will give customers lovely green vegetables at all times.

Tommy Roberts is doing the carpenter work and Jimmy Anderson was busy on the pipe fitting Thursday morning. Bins for added supplies and a vegetable rack on the side of the window are also parts of the improvement plan. We congratulate the Merc. on this step forward and are informed this is but the beginning in a program of complete renovation of the layout of the store.

CALGARY VISITORS

People from Raymond and Southern Alberta who visit Calgary to see the King and Queen may obtain lunch at the new L. D. S. Church on Crescent Drive served by the members of the Ward. There will also be a dance at night.

THIRD OF AN INCH OF MOISTURE SATURDAY NIGHT

Pitter, patter, pitter patter, went the rain Saturday night and early Sunday morning, and rain gauges measured .30 when the skies cleared Monday morning. Some snow fell with the rain, and the ridge south of town was white with snow until noon on Sunday. The rain and moisture was very welcome.

It is reported that the wind blew some grain out of the ground and re-seeding will be necessary in some fields. The wind assumed the proportions of a gale Saturday forenoon and the air was filled with dust and dirt.

Grain fields planted and packed and where the grain is up look beautiful, as do the hay & beet fields.

This makes a little over half inch of moisture in the week.

The only man or woman who never made a mistake were the ones who never attempted to do anything. Never mind the mistakes and disappointments, keep going. Success is UP.

Lyman Jacobs went back to his teaching at the High School Tuesday morning. He says he is feeling pretty good, but his sickness has left him very weak.

Miss Dumm: "I'm so sorry to hear of your motoring accident." Miss Dummer: "Oh thanks; it's nothing. I expect to live through many more."

Miss Dumm: "Oh I hope not."

Some changes are under way in the interior arrangements of the Mercantile, but they are not sufficiently advanced as yet for us to tell you much about them.

J. LeRoy Anderson and D. A. Bennett took the 2nd Deacons Quorum of the Raymond Second Ward to the Temple on Tuesday for proxy baptism work. The boys officiated for 121 while there and had a very enjoyable time. They arrived back home shortly after noon.

The interior of the store of Brewerton's Ltd. is presenting a new appearance with the program of modernization and re-arranging that has been carried out over the past few weeks. Lower shelves and more display counters put the stocks where they are easily accessible to the shoppers.

Supt. J. O. Scott of the R.C. M.P., well known in Southern Alberta where he spent a number of years and where he gained distinction in his connection with the famous Picarello case, passed away at Summerside, P.E.I., Tuesday evening. He suffered a stroke earlier in the day and passed away in the evening. He was 57 years old and had served in both the Boer and the World war.

Stormy weather on Tuesday tossed the Empress of Australia, bearing their Majesties to Canada about like a cork on the water Tuesday. Wednesday the weather was much better and the members of the crew were individually presented to the King and Queen while sailing along. Sailors described Tuesday's storm as the worst in years.

Charles "Tod" Symonds, 27 year old Lethbridge man accidentally shot and killed himself early Tuesday morning in the basement of the family home while target practicing with a .32 calibre revolver. An apple box on which he was resting one foot for better aim broke and allowed the gun to fly upward with fatal results. At least this is the theory of police after a thorough investigation. He was unmarried.

In a letter to his parents, Elder Barker Selman expresses his joy in his missionary work. He is laboring in Nukualofa in the Friendly Islands, and doesn't seem quite so strange because he is seeing people all the time who knew Elder Lyndell Roberts and yours truly when they labored there. Barker said to tell Raymond people if they would write to him he would try and answer their letters. He is making good headway in learning the native language.

Track Eliminations To Be Staged Here

For the past few weeks students of the Raymond schools have been faithfully training for the Southern Alberta High School Track Meet, to be staged in Cardston on June 3rd. But prior to this date three days have been set aside for eliminations to decide who shall go to the Temple City.

Tonight after school the events for the boys and girls under 14 years of age will be run off. Then on Monday 15th the classes for the older students will be run off, and will be finished Tuesday night if not completed Monday. On May 19th the divisional meet will be held here when representatives from Stirling, Welling, and the rural schools in the vicinity will meet at Raymond to decide winners to be sent to Cardston in June.

The classes and events are as follows:

CLASSES & EVENTS

60 YARD DASH

Boys 12, 13 yrs.
Boys under 12 yrs.
Girls 16 yrs. and over.
Girls 14, 15 yrs.
Girls 12, 13 yrs.
Girls under 12 yrs.

100 YARD DASH

Boys 18 yrs. and over.
Boys 16, 17 yrs.
Boys 14, 15 yrs.
Boys 12, 13 yrs.
Boys under 12 yrs.
Girls 16 yrs. and over.
Girls 14, 15 yrs.

220 YARD DASH

Boys 18 yrs. and over.
Boys 16, 17 yrs.
Boys 14, 15 yrs.

440 YARD RELAY

Boys 12, 13 yrs.
Boys under 12 yrs.
Girls 16 yrs.
Girls 14, 15 yrs.
Girls 12, 13 yrs.
Girls under 12 yrs.

880 YARD RUN.

Boys 18 yrs. and over.
Boys 16, 17 yrs.
1 mile relay (4 men)
Boys 18 yrs. and over.

880 YARD RELAY

Boys 16, 17 yrs.
Boys 14, 15 yrs.

Open to all ages 1 1/2 mile Road Race.

Boys 18 yrs. and over.
Running broad jump.
Run hop, step, jump.
Running high jump.
Running high jump.
Pole Vault.
Shot put (12 lb.)

Boys 16, 17 yrs.
Running broad jump.
Run hop, step, jump.
Running high jump.
Pole Vault.
Shot put (12 lb.)

Boys 14, 15 yrs.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Pole Vault.
Shot put (12 lb.)

Boys 12, 13 yrs.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Boys under 12 yrs.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.

Girls 16 yrs. and over.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Baseball throw

Girls 14, 15 yrs.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Baseball throw

Girls 12, 13 yrs.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Baseball throw

Girls under 12 yrs.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Baseball throw

Mother's Day

Gentle hands that never weary
toiling in love's vineyard
sweet,

Eyes that seem forever cheery
when our eyes they chance
to meet,

Tender, patient, brave, devoted,
this is always mother's way.
Could her worth in gold be quoted
as you think of her today?

There shall never be another
quite so tender, quite so kind
As the patient little mother;
nowhere on this earth you'll find

Her affection duplicated; none
so proud if you are fine.
Could her worth be overstated?
not by any words of mine.

Death stood near the hour, she
bore us, agony was hers to know,

Yet she bravely faced it for
us, smiling in her time of woe
Down the years how oft we've
tried her, often selfish, heedless, blind,

Yet with love along to guide
her she was never once unkind.

Vain are all our tributes to her
if in words alone they dwell.
We must live the praises due
her; there's no other way to tell

Gentle mother that we love her
Would you say as you recall
All the patient service of her,
you've been worthy of it all?

—Edgar A. Guest.

Town Council Meeting

The City Fathers had a long session Thursday night, lasting from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. Following the passing of the minutes and the cash statement, a number of delegations were heard some of them taking a great deal of time.

The first reading was given the By-Law authorizing the Town to borrow \$100,000 for the installation of a sewer system and a new water line for the Town. Everyone hopes this loan will go through as these improvements are something that we are badly in need of.

Lawn watering rates were set at \$3.00 for the season in

stead of \$5 as last year, and sprayers must be used on the hose. Hours for watering will also be allotted to the different sections of the Town.

Rates for the Swimming Pool were set the same as last year, and L. R. Pack will have charge of the Pool for the Council. A caretaker will be appointed by the Public Works Committee.

The report of the Committee appointed to look into the assessment protests was heard and final action taken on these appeals. The reports and pay roll were read and ordered paid.

Time Table Of King And Queen's Canadian Tour

ALEX EASTON TRANSFERRED

Alex Easton, for nearly two years local manager of the Calgary Power Co. is being transferred to take over Rockyford, and will leave for his new position sometime next week. Frank Thorpe has been stationed here by the Company in Alex's place.

During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Easton have made a host of friends who will regret to see them leave, and wish them happiness and success in their new field. We welcome Mr. Thorpe to Raymond and hope that his sojourn here will be as pleasant as has been that of Mr. and Mrs. Easton.

1ST WARD CONJOINT

The regular Conjoint meeting of the Raymond First Ward Mutual last Sunday evening was very well attended, and a very interesting program was presented, with Miss Virginia Heninger in charge of the same. The program numbers were as follows:

Presentation and speech on M.I.A. slogan by Pres. Ira McBride.

Theme Song—Male Quartette by Milo Vance and Co.

Talk by Mrs. C. R. Wing of the first commandment "Thou Shalt Love the Lord, Thy God."

Talk by Glen Stanford on "Love Thy Neighbor."

Theme stories were told by Misses Mildred Boyson and Olive Brandley.

Dramatization by John L. Allen and family "Love at Home."

Dramatizations, directed by Miss Shirley Taylor, "Sowing" and "Gladness."

Library Notes

The publishers have set May 7th to 13th for travel book week with the hope that there will be more arm chair travel. New books for this week at the Library are:

"Norway," "China," "South America," "The Japanese Empire," "Mexico," Burton Holmes "Travel Stories," "Yule-Tide in Many Lands," "The Land of the Long Night," "Kah-da," "Children of Many Lands," "Book of Marvels" set of 2 "A trip to the San Francisco Exposition." On Going to the New York Fair, "A Boy Scout With Byrd," "Katriska" (Russian) "Young Mexico," "Rambles in Europe," "Beautiful Canada," and a new Magazine "Asia."

Books have been kindly donated by the following.

Ladies Literary Society, Shirley Taylor, Mrs. S. Kinsey, Second Ward Sunday School "Lesson Bulletin."

NEWS NOTES

Howard Oliver of Calgary, is a Raymond visitor today.

Vernon Stott of Barber-Ellis, Ltd., Calgary was a Raymond business visitor Friday.

Mr and Mrs. R. A. Pilling of Cardston, spent the week-end here with friends.

Heber Allen was in Lethbridge Tuesday and brought back a rabbit for the store.

Tommy Roberts had a big crew of men at work from Tuesday on the cement work for the new Mercantile Co. building which would be cleared up without trouble.

Time Table Showing Places and Hours of Where the King and Queen Will Stop Hours Given in Local Standard Time

May 15—Arrive Quebec 9:30 a.m.

May 16—Leave Quebec 8:30 a.m. Arrive Three Rivers 10:45 a.m., leave 11 a.m. Arrive Montreal 1:15 p.m., leave 10 p.m.

May 17th—Arrive Ottawa 10 a.m.

May 20—Leave Ottawa 6 p.m. Arrive Cornwall 8:40 p.m. leave 8:50 p.m. Arrive Brockville 10 p.m., leave 10:10 p.m.

May 21—Arrive Kingston 9:30 a.m., leave 7 p.m.

May 22—Arrive Toronto 9:30 a.m., leave 6 p.m.

May 23—Arrive Schreiber 1:25 p.m., leave 1:35 p.m. Arrive Ft. Arthur 5 p.m. motor to Ft. William, leave 5:30 p.m.

May 24—Arrive Winnipeg 10:30 a.m., leave 7 p.m. Arrive Brandon 10:10 p.m., leave 10:30 p.m.

May 25—Arrive Regina 12:30 p.m., leave 8 p.m. Arrive Moose Jaw 9:15 p.m., leave 9:45 p.m.

May 26—Medicine 10:10 a.m., leave 10:25 a.m. Arrive Calgary 3 p.m., leave 5 p.m. Arrive Banff 7:30 p.m.

May 28—Leave 10:30 a.m. Arrive Kamloops 9:35 p.m., leave 9:50 p.m.

May 29—Arrive Vancouver 10 a.m. leave 5 p.m. Arrive Victoria 9 p.m.

May 31—Leave 10 a.m. Arrive Vancouver 2:15 p.m. Motor to New Westminster, leave 3:30 p.m. Arrive Chilliwack 5:20 p.m., leave 5:30 p.m.

June 1—Arrive Jasper 11 a.m.

June 2—Leave 9:30 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 3:30 p.m., leave 10 p.m.

June 3—Arrive Saskatoon 2 p.m., leave 4 p.m. Arrive Melville 10 p.m. leave 10:10 p.m.

June 5—Arrive Sudbury Junction 6:30 p.m. Motor to Sudbury, leave S. J. 7:30 p.m.

June 6—Arrive Guelph 1:35 p.m. leave 1:45 p.m. Arrive Kitchener 2:15 p.m. leave 2:25 p.m. Arrive Stratford 3:20 p.m. leave 3:30 p.m. Arrive Windsor 7:30 p.m., leave 7:45 p.m.

June 7—Arrive London 10 a.m. Arrive Ingersoll 11:30 a.m., leave 11:40 a.m. Arrive Woodstock noon, leave 12:10 p.m. Arrive Brantford 12:50 p.m., leave 1:05 p.m. Arrive Hamilton 1:45 p.m., leave 3:10 p.m. Arrive St. Catharines 4 p.m. leave 4:10 p.m., motor to Niagara Falls, arrive 6 p.m., leave 9:30 p.m.

June 8 to 11—In United States.

June 12—Arrive Sherbrooke 11:50 a.m., leave 12:30 p.m. Arrive Levis 5:05 p.m. leave 5:15 p.m. Arrive Riviere du Loup 8:25 p.m. leave 8:50 p.m.

June 13—Arrive Newcastle 9:20 a.m. leave 9:30 a.m. Arrive Fredericton 12:45 p.m. leave 2:40 p.m. Arrive Saint John 4:30 p.m., motor to St. John, leave 6:30 p.m. Arrive Moncton 9 p.m. leave 9:20 p.m.

June 14—Leave Cape Tormen 10 a.m. by destroyer. Arrive Charlottetown 12:30 p.m. leave 4:30 p.m. Arrive Pictou 6:45 p.m. leave 7 p.m. motor to New Glasgow, arrive 8 p.m., leave 8:10 p.m.

June 15—Arrive Halifax 11 a.m. leave 6 p.m.

International complications arose after a misunderstanding on the part of Soviet Russia with respect to terms of the pact entered into by Britain, France, and to which Russia had been invited to join. It was expected that the misunderstanding would be cleared up without trouble.

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MOTHER'S DAY
NEXT SUNDAY

We don't know much about the origin of Mother's Day, but in our opinion it is THE day in the year that everyone should observe with deepest reverence and respect. It is the day when as children of our mother, we can think back in loving memory of all she has meant to us during the years. No one on earth can ever do for us what our mother has done. No one would ever have the patience, the faith, the tenderness that mother has, and surely no one could ever show the love that mother shows throughout the entire life span of her son.

We hear a great deal about men who have been named the saviors of their country, men who have made great marks in the world in this and that but back of every man has been his mother who has believed in him when everyone else doubted, who has encouraged him when everyone else said it was no use and couldn't be done. We wonder if the man lives, but who in his darkest hour of life has not been given faith and courage because of his mother. We doubt it.

And too, all of the great men of history have always been willing, not only willing but anxious to give the credit to their mothers for the achievements they made. The great Lincoln is reported as saying "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my darling mother." Other great men and women have always praised and revered their mother.

What we are saying about Mother, and Mother's Day, should not detract from father and his glory. His day is coming. His influence is of a different type from that of mother. His training is in the temporal and financial things of life, while mother implants those tender virtues of mercy, love, forgiveness, etc. that mean so much to a person's character. We frequently hear of the wrongdoer, deserted by all but his mother. Friends, relatives, even father turns their backs, but never mother. Why? These words give the answer:

"You are so much of my

soul a part.
That you seem the fibre and
core of my heart," and so on.
Most people know it. There is
the reason for the depth, the
breath and the understanding
of Mother's love.

May we, on this coming
Mother's Day, pay the homage
and respect that is due our
mothers, and our children's
mothers for the wonderful sac-
rifice made at birth and made
during every day of our lives.
That we may live more abund-
antly. What would the world
be without MOTHER?

APPRECIATION OF MOTHERS

When Mother's Day was first
established a number of years
ago, many people thought it
would be just a temporary kind
of observance, an expression
of feeling that would soon be
succeeded by something else.
As happens in so many ways in
our rapidly changing American
life. But it has not proved so.
The custom has become appar-
ently a permanent one, and
each year it is observed in
countless churches, and noted
in innumerable homes.

Power is given to that feel-
ing by the general recognition
that people have never appre-
ciated their mothers as they
should. Children rarely realize
what their mothers have done
for them, or the extent of the
sacrifices they have made. They
accept these sacrifices, these
labors, and this affection, as a
matter of course, something to
be expected and not wonderful
in any way.

As years go on, however, peo-
ple see how utterly selfish and
wrong that point of view was.
They realize that the love and
devotion which their mothers
gave them was something mar-
velous and beyond the power of
words to express. As the years
go on, they desire to express
this sentiment in some tangible
way. And so this custom has
come about, of observing the
second Sunday in May in this
manner.

May it long continue, and
may it inspire all children, you-
ng and old, to testify to an
affection so deep that every
mother will feel rewarded for
all the devotion she has lavished
on her offspring.

III CLEAN UP!

A clean-looking town always
draws favorable comment from
visitors, and also affords consid-
erable satisfaction to the citi-
zens thereof.

To get the best results it
takes a certain amount of co-
operation between the town ex-
ecutives and the citizens; and
without doubt Raymond has nu-

King George VI

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

"A perfect woman, nobly plan-
ned,
To warn, to comfort, and com-
mand;
And yet a spirit still, and
bright,
With something of angelic
light." —Wordsworth.

It is no secret that the Duke
of York, the present King George
the Sixth, developed a
deep feeling for the bright
young Lady Elizabeth Bowes-
Lyon, now Queen Elizabeth at
an early date in the life of the
youngest daughter of the four-
teenth Earl of Strathmore, and
when this friendship developed
into a romance, there was no
objection against the match on
the part of the late King George
the Fifth or Queen Mary, though
she was a commoner
and not of Royal birth. For
many years there was a strict
regulation which compelled
members of the Royal Family
to marry only within their own
ranks. This rule of intermar-
riage between Royalty was brou-
ght over by King George the
First as part of the Hanoverian
ideas but the beloved Queen
Victoria departed from this
custom by consenting to the
marriage of her daughter Prin-
cess Louise to the Marquess of
Lorne, and subsequently the
Queen granted her permission
to the marriage between her
grand daughter and the Earl
of Fife. The late King George
the Fifth did not hesitate to
follow this precedent and he
abolished the Hanoverian rule on

merous spots which would
profit by the use of a thorough
"Clean-up and Paint-up" cam-
paign.

Getting rid of ash heaps and
rubbish piles should be soon
under way, and with all help-
ing as they can by gathering
this eyesore into the lanes and
the town authorities arranging
to have the cans and litter car-
ried away to the nuisance ground
incentive would be given to all
to commence beautifying the
grounds and painting properties.

Let us show our civic pride
by each doing their bit to this
end, and the town doing its
share with what revenue may
be available for the purpose,
and we can soon all be neat
and clean around our whole
town and the place prove an in-
viting spot for all and sundry;
as well as all having the satis-
faction of a reduction in the
hazards of fever and a stoppage
in a great measure of the an-
nual fly nuisance!—Wainwright
Star.

the regulation of Royal mar-
riages in so far as it pertained to
his younger children who could
choose their husbands and wives
from the first 3 ranks of the
nobility, namely, dukes, mar-
quesses and earls.

Therefore the fact that Lady
Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was not
born of Royal blood did not
prove any obstacle to the de-
velopment of a romance between
the young Prince and herself.

Queen Elizabeth was born on
August 4th, 1900 at St. Paul's
Waldenbury where her father,
Lord Strathmore, had a beauti-
ful estate. She was the tenth
child and the youngest member
of her family, which could be
traced back to several centuries
in the history of Scotland. When
her father inherited the Earl-
dom in 1901, he received three
beautiful country homes, one
being the house at St. Paul's
Waldenbury where the Queen
was born, the other at Streat-
lam, and the third the famous
Glamis Castle in Forfarshire,
which is one of the oldest
houses in Britain and which is
the setting of the tragedy of
Shakespeare's "Macbeth." The
latter estate has been in Queen
Elizabeth's family for more
than five hundred years, dating
back to the days when the
daughter of King Robert the
Second, Princess Jean, married
Sir John Lyon.

These three homes formed
the background for the early
life of the girl who was destin-
ed to become the wife of the
King. The environment and the
surroundings encouraged the
child to develop many of the
sound characteristics which can
easily be recognized in the
Queen today who is a constant
companion of the King with
everyone agreeing that she is
an invaluable help on account
of her good breeding, wisdom
and tact.

Her parents and the other
members of the family enjoyed
absolute freedom of thought
& action, with democratic lean-
ings being inculcated into the
minds and hearts of the young-
sters from their early nursery
days. In fact, there are many
stories of the merry mischief of
Queen Elizabeth and her broth-
er David, who was her favorite
in those days. However, even
then there were signs that the
young lady possessed a quality
of wisdom and tact that almost
was unnatural in a child of
that age.

There is no doubt that the
memories of those happy days
are often recalled by Queen
Elizabeth, but is more frequent-
ly remembered by others who
study the character and life of
her Majesty as it relates to the
aid which she brought to
King George the Sixth when
he ascended the throne.



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"Yes, the smallest things
seem to upset my wife. The
other day she was doing a cross
word puzzle and she asked me,
'What is a female sheep?' I
said, 'Ewe,' and she burst into
tears."

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heretofore carried out by any one
engine on the North American
Continent.

Canadian Pacific engineers, fire-
men, conductors and trainmen to
a total of 110 men will man the
Royal Train on the Company's

lines, and an equal number select-
ed with equal care will handle the
Pilot Train which has been pro-
vided for newspapermen, police
and accompanying officials. The
honor of being first engineer to
pilot the locomotive of the train
bearing Their Majesties King
George VI and Queen Elizabeth
when they visit Canada, however,
goes to Eugene Leclerc, (inset)
quiet-spoken French-Canadian lo-
comotive engineer who has 48
years' service with the Canadian
Pacific Railway. Nearly 38 years
ago when the late King George V
and Queen Mary, then Duke and
Duchess of Cornwall and York,
visited Canada, Eugene Leclerc
was fireman on their train from
Quebec City to Montreal. This
time he will be engineer for the
same run.

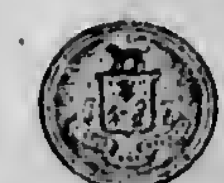
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Edmonton Letter

By T. B. Windross

Edmonton, May 8.—The news of the week has been more illuminative than usual, with provincial politics very much to the fore again.

Despite all denials and subterfuges on the part of various government sources of information on the question of the nearness of a general election, light is beginning to filter through the fog on the subject and the impression that an election is in the plans of William Aberhart, despite denials, for this year is gaining ground in places that have hitherto been convinced on the sincerity of the Provincial government.

For months past this column has been predicting an election for Alberta during 1939, for a time it seemed to be almost the only place where such a view could be found, but during the past week, two prominent newspapers published what was clearly an "inspired" article, with wording of quotations and other phrases almost identical, predicting that an election is coming this summer. The time will be either during July or early August. It is thought likely the Federal election will come during early September.

This "inspired" article, which has all the appearances of a "hand-out," says that the calling of an election depends on what the Federal government does in the way of a Federal election. "If it is to be held this year, (the Federal vote), there will be a quick announcement of a provincial vote, it is believed," the article declares.

This is exactly what this column has been saying for months past.

One convincing indication that the view that a general election is in the offing during 1939 is reasonable, is seen in the fact that the government is delaying as long as possible the naming of a day for a by-election in the Stony Plain constituency, where the seat was made vacant by the death of the Social Credit member. No by-election will be called there unless the general election can be postponed to 1940.

It is now realized by the Social Credit government that time is on the side of the opposition and that a quick, early election is about the only maneuver that will positively be likely to save the day. In other words Premier Aberhart is beginning to fear "the handwriting on the wall."

Some time ago it was announced through the public press, with the information coming from government sources, that Judge Jackson, of Lethbridge, had been appointed a royal commissioner to investigate the affairs of the E.I.D. This week it was learned in undeniably reliable circles that the order-in-council authorizing the "investigator" has never been signed. G. M. Blackstock, K.C., counsel for the commission has been taking evidence in the irrigation district for some weeks with a view, it is said, to finding something on which to justify the investigation and incidentally to provide an alibi for Premier William Aberhart for dismissing the E.I.D. trustees on the strength of an interim report which was admittedly incomplete.

It now appears there is absolutely no authorization by order-in-council for this evidence seeking incident, there being no legal procedure on the part of the government warranting such hasty action.

Preparations for the forthcoming visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Edmonton are going ahead rapidly now. A long line of "bleachers" has been erected over the full length of Portage Avenue on both sides, and other "bleachers" are being erected on Whyte Avenue, and at other vantage points along the proposed route of progress. It is expected that fully 200,000 people from all over the north and central parts of Alberta will be in Edmonton on June 2nd.

N. G. Banerman, Manager of Banerman Motors, Lethbridge was a Raymond visitor last Friday.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION LETHBRIDGE

WEEKLY LETTER

Garden crops are one thing in which there has been very little over production. We have, it seems, grown too much wheat on our dry land farms but not enough vegetables and fruits, to say nothing of flowers and trees. A handicap, and a serious one, in growing a garden on dry land is the shortage of moisture and the present seems an appropriate time to tell of the method used at the Lethbridge Station in growing vegetables and fruits on dry land.

The dry land garden needs to be "dryland farmed" very much the same as dryland wheat. At this station half of the dry land garden is summer fallowed every year. The extra moisture stored in the soil by this summer-fallowing helps the garden plants to withstand the hot drying winds that often prevail here in years of scanty rainfall. The small amount of extra land and additional work required are trivial indeed when compared to the increase in yields obtained. Even in the years of heavier rainfall the summer-fallowed garden land yields more abundantly as a result of increased soil productivity following a year of rest.

Regular summer-fallow methods are used to a large extent in preparing this dry land garden. The main, if not the only exception is that a light dressing of well rotted manure is applied before the land is ploughed early in June. Ten tons of manure to the acre is about as much as can be safely applied here to dry land with the amount of precipitation normally received. For the same reason, straw or fresh manure is avoided. Only well rotted manure is used.

Discing early in the spring is helpful in starting the weeds before the land is ploughed and after ploughing the fallow is kept black by cultivations during June & July. The fallow usually is not worked during August and early September however, because the dusty surface mulch produced by cultivation is likely to attract cutworm moths, or millers as they are called, which lay their eggs from August 1 to September 15 in soil where the surface is loose and not crusted. When the ploughing is done early and the fallow is kept black during June and July the weed menace during August is not apt to be serious; not as serious, certainly, as an infestation of cutworms would likely be if the land was cultivated during this egg-laying period.

In laying out the garden plot, area is provided for summer fallowing half of the land each year. In addition, plenty of ground is allowed for fairly

wide spacing between the rows. This is quite essential in dry land gardening because with the limited depth of precipitation received, each plant needs more soil and a greater area for its roots to forage in than is the case in areas of heavier rainfall or where irrigation is available. A wider spacing of rows is also an advantage in that it permits the use of a horse cultivator.

The smaller garden stuff, such as beets, carrots, onions, radish and leaf lettuce, may be grown in rows 30 inches apart on dry land, while the more extensively rooted plants like cabbage, cauliflower and Swede turnips should be spaced 36 inches. Bush fruits such as currants, when planted in dry land, are more apt to succeed if spaced at least 8 to 10 feet apart each way, and larger fruit trees such as plums, need as much as 20 feet space each way. These spacings give some idea of the area required and need to be considered in laying out the windbreak which is so essential in making gardening successful on the prairies whether on dry land or irrigated land. A good rule to follow is to measure the height of the trees in the shelter belt and leave at least this distance between them and any planted crop.

T. C. McBeath of Calgary spent Friday and part of Saturday in Raymond. He returned to his home Saturday afternoon, accompanied by David Meldrum, who will spend the week-end in Calgary with his daughter, Mrs. McBeath and family.

Three definitions of "isms" keep expanding as they make the rounds. There's the latest complication, as submitted by a contributor to the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix:

Socialism—You have two cows—you give one to your neighbor. Communism—You have two cows—you give both cows to the Government which gives you part of the milk.

Fascism—You have two cows—you keep both cows and give the milk to the government, which lets you buy part of it back.

American New Deal—You have two cows—government shoots one cow, buys milk of other and pours it down sewer.

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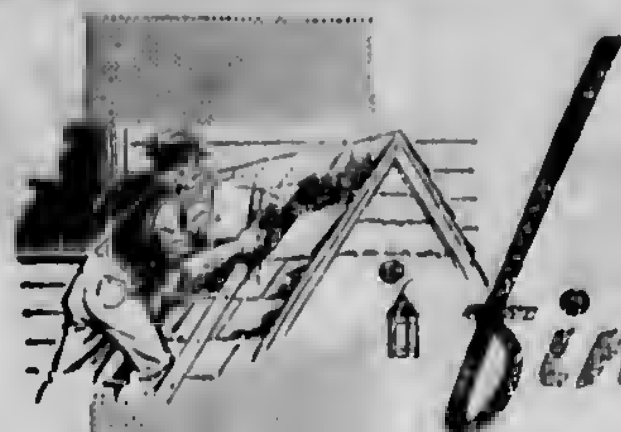
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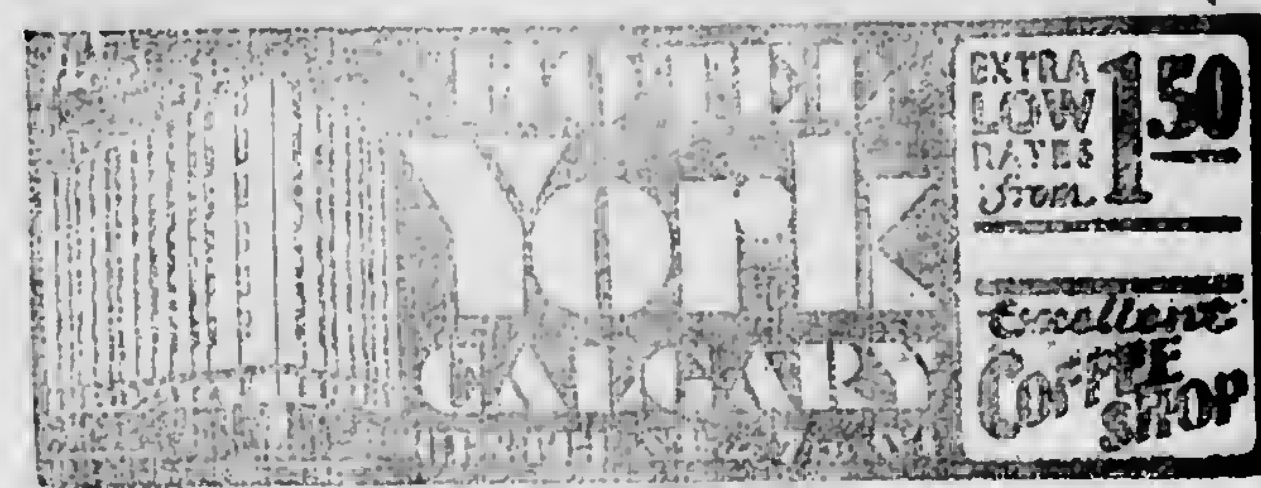
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Political Edmonton is looking forward to the forthcoming visit of Hon. W. D. Herridge, former Canadian Minister to Washington, who is in the west advocating his new democracy party. He is to speak in the city, but not under the auspices

of the Social Credit movement, despite Mr. Aberhart's endorsement of Mr. Herridge's movement. Observers are taking note, in view of this endorsement, of the vital difference between the Herridge philosophy and that of Premier Aberhart. The Herridge plan is to reconstruct the present capital

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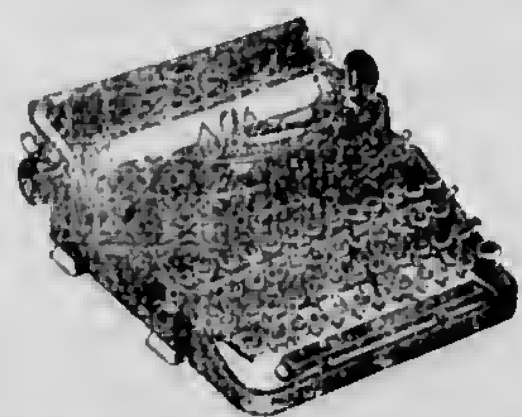
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